

Lake Anita	Cass
Lake Keomah	Mahaska
Lake Macbride	Johnson
Lake Manawa	Pottawattamie
Lake of Three Fires	Taylor
Lake Wapello	Davis
Ledges	Boone
Lewis and Clark	Monona
Maquoketa Caves	Jackson
McIntosh Woods	Cerro Gordo
Mini-Wakan	Dickinson
Nine Eagles	Decatur
Noble Island	Dickinson
Okamanpedan	Emmet
Palisades-Kepler	Linn
Pikes Pike	Clayton
Pikes Point	Dickinson
Pilot Knob	Winnebago
Pine Lake	Hardin
Prairie Rose	Shelby
Preparation Canyon	Monona
Red Haw	Lucas
Rice Lake	Winnebago
Rock Creek	Jasper
Shimek Forest Camp	Lee
Stephens Forest Camp	Lucas
Stone	Woodbury
Trappers Bay	Dickinson
Twin Lakes	Calhoun
Union Grove	Tama
Walnut Woods	Polk
Wanata	Clay
Wapsipinicon	Jones
Waubonsie	Fremont
Wildcat Den	Muscatine
Yellow River Forest Camp	Allamakee

Use and management of these areas are governed by Iowa Code chapter 461A, and by other rules prescribed on area signs per Iowa Code section 461A.44.

“State parks managed by other governmental entities” means the following areas designated by action of the natural resource commission:

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Bigelow Park-Browns Lake	Woodbury
Cold Springs	Cass
Crystal Lake	Hancock
Eagle Lake	Hancock

Echo Valley	Fayette
Frank A. Gotch	Humboldt
Galland School	Lee
Heery Woods	Butler
Kearny	Palo Alto
Lake Cornelia	Wright
Lake Odessa Campground	Louisa
Mill Creek	O'Brien
North Lake Manawa	Pottawattamie
Oak Grove	Sioux
Oakland Mills	Henry
Pammel	Madison
Sharon Bluffs	Appanoose
Spring Lake	Greene
Swan Lake	Carroll

Use and management of these areas are governed by Iowa Code chapter 461A, and by other sections of this chapter and rules adopted by the managing entity.

“*State preserve*” means the following areas or portion of the areas designated by action of the natural resource commission and state preserves advisory board:

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
A.F. Miller	Bremer
Anderson Prairie	Emmet
Behrens Ponds and Woodland	Linn
Berry Woods	Warren
Bird Hill	Cerro Gordo
Bixby	Clayton
Bluffton Fir Stand	Winneshiek
Brush Creek Canyon	Fayette
Brushy Creek	Webster
Cameron Woods	Scott
Casey's Paha	Tama
Catfish Creek	Dubuque
Cayler Prairie	Dickinson
Cedar Hills Sand Prairie	Black Hawk
Cheever Lake	Emmet
Claybanks Forest	Cerro Gordo
Clay Prairie	Butler
Coldwater Cave	Winneshiek
Crossman Prairie	Howard
Decorah Ice Cave	Winneshiek
Derald Dinesen Prairie	Shelby
Doolittle Prairie	Story
Fallen Rock	Hardin
Fish Farm Mounds	Allamakee
Five Ridge Prairie	Plymouth

Fleming Woods	Poweshiek
Fort Atkinson	Winneshiek
Freda Haffner Kettlehole	Dickinson
Gitchie Manitou	Lyon
Hanging Bog	Linn
Hardin City Woodland	Hardin
Hartley Fort	Allamakee
Hayden Prairie	Howard
Hoffman Prairie	Cerro Gordo
Indian Bluffs Primitive Area	Jones
Indian Fish Trap	Iowa
Kalsow Prairie	Pocahontas
Kish-Ke-Kosh	Jasper
Lamson Woods	Jefferson
Liska-Stanek Prairie	Webster
Little Maquoketa River Mounds	Dubuque
Malanaphy Springs	Winneshiek
Malchow Mounds	Des Moines
Manikowski Prairie	Clinton
Mann Wilderness Area	Hardin
Marietta Sand Prairie	Marshall
Mericle Woods	Tama
Merrill A. Stainbrook	Johnson
Merritt Forest	Clayton
Montauk Historical Site	Fayette
Mossy Glen	Clayton
Mount Talbot	Woodbury and Plymouth
Mt. Pisgah Cemetery	Union
Nestor Stiles	Cherokee
Ocheyedan Mound	Osceola
Old State Quarry	Johnson
Palisades-Dows	Linn
Pecan Grove	Muscatine
Pellet Memorial Woods	Cass
Pilot Grove	Iowa
Pilot Knob	Hancock
Retz Memorial Woods	Clayton
Roberts Creek	Clayton
Rock Creek Island	Cedar
Rock Island Botanical	Linn
Roggman Boreal Slopes	Clayton
Rolling Thunder Prairie	Warren
Savage Memorial Woods	Henry
Searryl's Cave	Jones
Sheeder Prairie	Guthrie

Silver Lake Fen	Dickinson
Silvers-Smith Woods	Dallas
Slinde Mounds	Allamakee
St. James Lutheran Church	Winneshiek
Starr’s Cave	Des Moines
Steele Prairie	Cherokee
Stinson Prairie	Kossuth
Strasser Woods	Polk
Sylvan Runkel	Monona
Toolesboro Mounds	Louisa
Turin Loess Hills	Monona
Turkey River Mounds	Clayton
White Pine Hollow	Dubuque
William’s Prairie	Johnson
Wittrock Indian Village	O’Brien
Woodland Mounds	Warren
Woodman Hollow	Webster
Woodthrush Woods	Jefferson

Use and management of these areas is governed by rules established in this chapter as well as management plans adopted by the preserves advisory board.

“Swim” or “swimming” means to propel oneself in water by natural means such as movement of limbs including but not limited to wading and the use of inner tubes or beach toy-type swimming aids.

“Winter season” means from the second Saturday in October to the third Sunday in May.

**571—61.3(461A) Fees.** The following are maximum fees for facility use in state parks and recreation areas. The fees may be reduced or waived by the director for department of natural resources sponsored special events or special promotional efforts. Special events or promotional efforts shall be conducted so as to give all park facility users equal opportunity to take advantage of reduced or waived fees. Reductions or waivers shall be on a statewide basis covering like facilities. In the case of promotional events, awarding of prizes shall be done on the basis of a drawing of registrations made available to all park visitors during the event.

**61.3(1) Camping.**

a. Except in the areas named in “j,” from the Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through Monday, the national Labor Day holiday:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonmodern area	\$6.67	.33	\$7.00
Modern areas	8.57	.43	9.00

b. Except in the areas named in “j,” from the Tuesday following the national Labor Day holiday through Sunday one week prior to the national Memorial Day holiday:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nonmodern area	\$3.81	.19	\$4.00
Modern areas	5.71	.29	6.00
c. Per person over the basic unit of six	.48	.02	.50
d. Chaperoned, organized youth group per group	9.52	.48	10.00

<i>e.</i>	Electricity	2.85	.15	3.00
	This fee will be charged in addition to the camping fee on sites where electricity is available (whether it is used or not)			
<i>f.</i>	Additional vehicle permitted under subrule 61.5(10) "c"	3.81	.19	4.00
<i>g.</i>	Cable television hookup	.95	.05	1.00
<i>h.</i>	Sewer and water hookup	1.90	.10	2.00
<i>i.</i>	Camping tickets (book of 14)	120.00	6.00	126.00

Camping tickets shall be valid for the calendar year in which the book is purchased and the calendar year immediately following.

In areas which are subject to local option sales tax, the fee shall be administratively adjusted so that persons camping in those areas will pay the same total cost applicable in other areas.

\*Sales tax on the fee stated in "c" will be figured on the applicable total dollar amount collected by the person in charge of the camp area.

*j.* Fees as given in paragraph "a" shall be in effect each year in the following areas during the time period shown below:

Backbone State Park, Delaware County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Elk Rock State Park, Marion County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Emerson Bay Campground, Dickinson County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Fairport Campground, Muscatine County—May 1 through Monday, the national Labor Day holiday.

Gull Point State Park, Dickinson County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Lake Manawa State Park, Pottawattamie County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Ledges State Park, Boone County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Maquoketa Caves State Park, Jackson County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Marble Beach Campground, Dickinson County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Pikes Peak State Park, Clayton County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Waubonsie State Park, Fremont County—Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

\**k.* Additional fee for campgrounds designated for equestrian use is \$3.00. This fee is in addition to applicable fees listed above.

\*Effective January 1, 1997

**\*61.3(2)** *Cabin rental.* This fee does not include tax.

	<u>Per Day (Minimum two nights)</u>	<u>Per Week</u>
Backbone State Park, Delaware County (renovated cabins)	\$50.00	\$300
Backbone State Park, Delaware County (old cabins)	40.00	200
Backbone State Park, Delaware County (new cabins)	60.00	375
Dolliver State Park, Webster County	22.00	120
Lacey-Keosauqua, Van Buren County	30.00	175
Lake of Three Fires State Park, Taylor County	22.00	120
Lake Wapello, Davis County (except Cabin No. 13)	30.00	175
Lake Wapello, Davis County, Cabin No. 13	35.00	200
Palisades-Kepler, Linn County	30.00	175
Pine Lake State Park, Hardin County		
Sleeping area cabins (four-person occupancy limit)	40.00	200
One-bedroom cabins	50.00	300
Pleasant Creek Recreation Area, Linn County	20.00	120
Springbrook State Recreation Area, Guthrie County	22.00	120
Wilson Island Recreation Area, Pottawattamie County (#1)	18.00	110
Extra cots, where available	1.00	

**\*61.3(3)** *Shelter rental per reservation.* This fee does not include tax.

*a.* Enclosed shelters

	<u>Per Day</u>
A.A. Call State Park, Kossuth County	\$55
Backbone State Park Auditorium, Delaware County**	40
Backbone State Park, Delaware County	100
Bellevue State Park-Nelson Unit, Jackson County	80
Big Creek State Park, Polk County	175
Clear Lake State Park, Cerro Gordo County	80
Dolliver Memorial State Park-Central Lodge, Webster County**	40
Dolliver Memorial State Park-South Lodge, Webster County	55
Ft. Defiance State Park, Emmet County	40
George Wyth Recreation Area, Black Hawk County**	50
Gull Point State Park, Dickinson County	100
Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren County	60
Lake Ahquabi State Park, Warren County	60
Lake Keomah State Park, Mahaska County	50
Lake of Three Fires State Park, Taylor County	55
Lake Wapello State Park, Davis County	60
Lewis and Clark State Park, Monona County	40
Palisades-Kepler State Park, Linn County	100
Pine Lake State Park, Hardin County	60
Pleasant Creek Recreation Area, Linn County**	50

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\*\*Do not contain kitchen facilities

Stone State Park, Woodbury County	100
Walnut Woods State Park, Polk County	110
Wapsipinicon State Park, Jones County	
Heated year-round shelter	40
Unheated seasonal shelter	30

- b. Open shelter reservation \$20 plus applicable tax.
- c. Beach house open shelter reservation \$40 plus applicable tax.
- Lake Wapello State Park, Davis County
- Pine Lake State Park, Hardin County
- Springbrook Recreation Area, Guthrie County

**61.3(4)** *Group camp rental.* This fee does not include tax.

a. Dolliver State Park, Webster County and Springbrook State Park, Guthrie County. Rental includes use of restroom/shower facility at Dolliver.

- \*(1) Organized youth groups—\$1.25 per day per person with a minimum charge per day of \$55.
- (2) Other groups—\$15 per day per cabin plus \$25 per day for the kitchen and dining facility.
- (3) Springbrook dining hall—day use only \$40.
- b. Lake Keomah State Park, Mahaska County.

(1) Organized youth groups—\$25 per day for the dining/restroom facility plus the applicable camping fee.

- (2) Other groups—\$25 per day for the dining/restroom facility plus the applicable camping fee.

**61.3(5)** *Miscellaneous fees.* This fee does not include tax.

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- a. Vessel storage space (wet or dry)
  - (1) Pontoon boats—eight months or less \$125
  - year-round \$175
  - (2) Other boats—eight months or less \$100
  - year-round \$150
- b. Rescinded IAB 3/11/98, effective 4/15/98.

**61.3(6)** *Reservation and damage deposits for rental facilities.* Rescinded IAB 9/9/98, effective 10/14/98.

**\*61.3(7)** *Varying fees.* Fees charged for like services in state-owned areas under management by political subdivisions may vary from those established by this chapter.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 422.43 and 461A.47.

\*Effective January 1, 1997

**571—61.4(461A) Procedures for registration and reservations.****61.4(1) Camper registration.**

a. In most instances, registration of campers will be handled by a self-registration process. Registration forms will be provided by the department of natural resources.

Campers shall, within one-half hour of arrival at the campground, complete the registration form, place the appropriate fee or number of camping tickets in the envelope and place the envelope in the depository provided by the department of natural resources. One copy must then be placed in the holder provided at the campsite.

b. Campsites are considered occupied and registration for a campsite shall be considered complete when the requirements of 61.4(1) "a," second paragraph, have been met; however, it shall be the responsibility of the registered camper to ensure that the site is visibly occupied, thereby secure from others registering into the site if the site appears not to be occupied.

c. Each camping ticket as provided in 61.3(1) "i" shall cover the cost of one night's camping in a modern area on a site where electricity is furnished. Persons camping on sites which also have sewer and water hookups or cable television hookups available must pay the additional charges for these services in addition to utilizing a camping ticket. Use of a camping ticket in an area or on a site which would require a lesser fee than an electrical site in a modern area will not entitle the user to a refund or credit of any nature.

d. Campsite registration must be in the name of a person 18 years of age or older who will occupy the camping unit on that site for the full term of the registration.

**61.4(2) Lodge, cabin, open shelter and group camp reservations and rental.**

a. Except for the year-round use cabins, reservations for the above-mentioned facilities are to be made only for the current calendar year. No reservations will be accepted prior to November 1 of each year for more than the first full week of January in the next subsequent year for the year-round use cabins. Procedures for winter season rentals of the heated cabins at Backbone State Park, Pine Lake State Park, and Wilson Island State Recreation Area shall be governed by paragraphs "a," "b," "c," "d," "e," "k," "l," "m," "n," and "o" of this subrule and by the provisions of 61.4(3).

b. Telephone and walk-in reservations will not be accepted until the first business day following November 1 of each year for the heated cabins and the first business day after January 1 of each year for all other cabins, group camps, open and enclosed shelters or lodges.

c. Mail-in reservations for the subsequent calendar year received prior to January 1, or November 1 as applicable, will be placed in a box and processed through a random drawing system on the first business day following January 1 or November 1.

d. Walk-in and telephone requests on the first business day following January 1 or November 1 will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis after all mail-in requests have been handled. Walk-in and telephone requests after the first business day following January 1 or November 1 will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

e. All mail-in requests will be handled on a random drawing basis daily throughout the calendar year.

f. Except as provided in 61.4(2) "m" and "n" cabin and group camp reservations must be for a minimum of one week (Saturday p.m. to Saturday a.m.). Reservations for more than a two-week stay will not be accepted. These facilities, if not reserved, may be rented for a minimum of two nights on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. No walk-in rentals will be permitted after 6 p.m. of the first night of the rental period.

g. Persons renting cabins or group camp facilities must check in at or after 4 p.m. on Saturday. Check-out time is 11 a.m. or earlier on Saturday.



*h.* Except by arrangement for late arrival with the park ranger, no cabin or group camp reservation will be held past 6 p.m. on the first night of the reservation period if the person reserving the facility does not appear. When late arrival arrangements have been made, the person must appear prior to the park closing time established by Iowa Code section 461A.46 and Iowa Administrative Code subrule 61.5(3) or access will not be permitted to the facility until 8 a.m. the following day. Arrangements must be made with the park ranger if next-day arrival is to be later than 9 a.m.

*i.* Except by arrangement with the park ranger in charge of the area, persons renting lodge facilities and all guests shall vacate the facility by 10 p.m.

*j.* Open shelters may be reserved using the procedures outlined in paragraphs “a,” “b,” “c,” “d,” and “e.” Shelters which are not reserved are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

*k.* The number of persons occupying rental cabins is limited to six in cabins which contain one bedroom or less and eight in cabins with two bedrooms. Occupancy of the sleeping area cabins located at Pine Lake State Park and Wilson Island State Recreation Area is limited to four persons.

*l.* Except at Wilson Island State Recreation Area and Dolliver State Park, no tents or other camping units are permitted for overnight occupancy in the designated cabin area. Tents or camping units placed in the cabin area are subject to the occupancy requirements of subrule 61.5(9), paragraph “a.”

*m.* Prior to the Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday and after Labor Day week, two-night reservations may be made in advance for cabin use. Such reservations must be received by the Tuesday preceding the desired weekend.

*n.* The sleeping room cabin at Wilson Island State Recreation Area and the cabin and group camp at Dolliver, the cabins at Pleasant Creek, and the group camp at Springbrook State Recreation Area may be reserved for a minimum of two days throughout the rental season.

*o.* Reservations for all rental facilities must be in the name of a person 18 years of age or older who will be present at the facility for the full term of the reservation.

**\*61.4(3)** *Winter cabin rental—Backbone State Park, Pine Lake State Park and Wilson Island Recreation Area.* Procedures and conditions for winter season rental include the following:

*a.* All reservation requests must be for a minimum of two nights’ stay.

*b.* All reservation requests must be received by the park ranger at least two weeks prior to the first night covered by the reservation in order to allow work schedule adjustments for park personnel.

*c.* Cabins, if not reserved, may be rented for a minimum of two nights on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. Check-in must occur during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Check-in will be subject to availability of staff.

*d.* Reservations may not be held past 9 p.m. on the first night of the reservation period if the person reserving the facility does not appear or make arrangements with the park ranger for late arrival. The cabin may be rented on a first-come, first-served basis to another person if the original renter has not arrived or made other arrangements prior to 12 noon of the next day.

**\*61.4(4)** *Reservations for handicapped-accessible cabins at Backbone and Pine Lake State Parks.*

*a.* Persons with physical disabilities may make reservations for the four year-round cabins at Backbone State Park and the handicapped-accessible cabin at Pine Lake State Park under the following procedures:

(1) Priority reservations for these facilities will be accepted from October 1 through 4:30 p.m., December 1 or the closest business day, for the following calendar year only. This may include the full week containing the New Year’s Day holiday of that year.

(2) Application for reservations must be on forms furnished by the DNR.

(3) Mail-in reservations received between the dates given in subparagraph (1) shall be placed in a box and processed through a random drawing system on the first business day following December 1. Walk-in and telephone requests on December 1 or the closest business day will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis without priority considerations.

b. Reservation requests received outside of the above application period will be handled by the procedures given in 61.4(2)“a” through “o.”

c. Procedures for rental of the handicapped-accessible cabins shall be governed by paragraphs “g,” “h,” “k,” “l,” “m,” and “o” of 61.4(2).

**61.4(5) *Reservation and damage deposits for rental facilities.***

**a. *Reservation deposit.***

(1) All cabin and group camp reservation requests must be accompanied by a reservation deposit equivalent to one day of the daily rate for that rental unit as provided in 61.3(2) and 61.3(4) (no sales tax shall be included). The deposit shall be required for each rental unit and rental period requested. The reservation deposit will be applied toward the total rental fee when the rental fee is due. Reservations made by telephone will be tentatively scheduled and held for seven working days. If written confirmation and reservation deposit are not received by the end of the seventh working day, the reservation will be canceled.

(2) Requests for enclosed shelter/lodge rental shall be accompanied by the full rental fee including tax with no reservation deposit required. Reservations made by telephone will be tentatively scheduled and held for seven working days. If written confirmation and reservation deposit are not received by the end of the seventh working day, the reservation will be canceled.

(3) Requests for open shelter rental shall be accompanied by the full rental fee including tax with no reservation deposit required.

**b. *Rental fee and damage deposit payment.***

(1) Upon arrival for the cabin rental period, a damage deposit in the amount of \$50 and the remainder of the applicable rental fee, including all sales tax, shall be paid in full. This damage deposit shall be paid by use of a separate financial instrument (e.g., check, money order, or cash) from the rental fee.

(2) Upon arrival for the group camp rental period, a damage deposit of \$50 shall be paid in full. The remainder of the applicable rental fee, including all sales tax, shall be paid in full when the rental period is over and the area is ready to be vacated.

(3) Upon arrival for the enclosed shelter/lodge rental period, a damage deposit of \$50 shall be paid in full.

(4) Damage deposits will be refunded only after inspection by authorized personnel to ensure the facility and furnishings are in satisfactory condition.

(5) If it is necessary for department personnel to clean up the facility or repair any damage beyond ordinary wear and tear, a log of the time spent in such cleanup or repair shall be kept. The damage deposit refund shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the applicable hourly wage of the employees for the time necessary to clean the area or repair the damage and the cost of any furnishing repairs.

(6) The deposit is not to be construed as a limit of liability for damage to state property. The department may take legal action necessary to recover additional damage.

(7) Individuals wishing to cancel a reservation must do so at least 30 calendar days prior to the rental date in order to receive a full refund of the reservation deposit or any rental fees paid in advance. If it is necessary to cancel a reservation after the 30-day allowance, a refund may be made only under the following conditions:

1. Inclement weather prohibits arrival at or entrance to the state park cabin, group camp, open or enclosed shelter or lodge area.

2. Personal emergency prevents arrival or requires departure prior to the end of the rental period. Personal emergency is defined to include a death, serious illness or accident involving immediate family. Rental fees may be refunded on a prorated basis in the case of early departure due to personal emergency.

**571—61.5(461A) Restrictions—area and use.** This rule sets forth conditions of public use which apply to all state parks and recreation areas. These general conditions are subject to exceptions for specific areas as listed in 571—61.6(461A) and 61.22(461A). The conditions in this rule are in addition to specific conditions and restrictions set forth in Iowa Code chapter 461A.

**61.5(1) *Rock climbing or rappelling.*** The rock climbing practice known as free climbing and climbing or rappelling activity which utilizes bolts, pitons, or similar permanent anchoring equipment or ropes, harness, or slings is prohibited in state parks and recreation areas, except by persons or groups registered with the person in charge of the area. Individuals participating with groups must each sign a registration. Climbing or rappelling will not be permitted at the Ledges State Park, Boone County; Dolliver State Park, Webster County; Stone State Park, Woodbury County; Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine County; or Mines of Spain Area, Dubuque County. Other sites may be closed to climbing or rappelling if environmental damage or safety problems occur or if an endangered or threatened species is present.

**61.5(2) *Bottles.*** Possession or use of breakable containers, the fragmented parts of which can injure a person, is prohibited in beach areas of state parks and recreation areas.

**61.5(3) *Opening time.*** Except by arrangement or permission granted by the director or the director's authorized representative or as otherwise stated in this chapter, the following rules shall apply: All persons shall vacate all state parks before 10:30 p.m., each day, except authorized campers in accordance with Iowa Code section 461A.46, and no person or persons shall enter into such parks and preserves until 4 a.m. the following day.

**61.5(4) *Garbage.*** Using government refuse receptacles for dumping household, commercial, or industrial refuse brought as such from private property is prohibited.

**61.5(5) *Chainsaws.*** Except by written permission of the director of the department of natural resources, chainsaw use is prohibited in state parks and recreation areas. This provision is not applicable to employees of the department of natural resources in the conduct of their official duties.

**61.5(6) *Noise.*** Creating or sustaining any unreasonable noise in any portion of all state parks and recreation areas is prohibited at all times. The nature and purpose of a person's conduct, the impact on other area users, time of day, location, and other factors which would govern the conduct of a reasonable, prudent person under the circumstances shall be used to determine whether the noise is unreasonable. This shall include the operation or utilization of motorized equipment or machinery such as an electric generating plant, motor vehicle, motorized toy, or audio device such as a radio, television set, tape deck, public address system, or musical instrument or other device causing unreasonable noise. Between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6 a.m., noise which can be heard at a distance of 120 feet or three campsites shall be considered unreasonable.

**61.5(7) *Animals.***

- a.* The use of equine animals and llamas is limited to roadways or to trails designated for such use.
- b.* Animals are prohibited within designated beach areas.
- c.* Livestock is not permitted to graze or roam within state parks and recreation areas. The owner of the livestock shall remove it immediately upon notification by the department of natural resources personnel in charge of the area.
- d.* Pets such as dogs or cats shall not be allowed to run at large within the designated camping area in recreation areas. Such animals shall be deemed running at large unless under the direct voice control of the owner or the owner carries the animal or leads it by a leash or chain not exceeding six feet in length or keeps it confined in or attached to a vehicle. Chains or other restraints used at campsites ensure that the animal is confined to the designated campsite.

e. In designated campgrounds in all state areas, animals must be stabled inside a trailer, or at a hitch rail, or in individual stalls or a corral, when provided. Animals may be hitched to trailers for short periods of time to allow for grooming and saddling. Animals may be stabled at trailers where no hitching facilities are provided. Portable stalls/pens are not permitted.

**61.5(8) Firearms.** The use of firearms on state recreation areas, as defined in 571—61.2(461A), is limited to the following:

a. Lawful hunting as traditionally provided at Badger Creek Recreation Area, Brushy Creek Recreation Area, Pleasant Creek Recreation Area, Volga River Recreation Area and Wilson Island Recreation Area and as provided in 571—61.6(461A).

b. Target and practice shooting in areas designated by the DNR.

c. Special events, festivals and education programs sponsored or permitted by the DNR.

**61.5(9) Beach use/swimming.**

a. Except as provided in paragraphs “b” and “d” of this subrule, all swimming and scuba diving shall take place in the beach area within the boundaries marked by ropes, buoys, or signs within state park and recreation areas. Inner tubes, air mattresses and other beach-type items shall be used only in designated beach areas.

b. Persons may scuba dive in areas other than the designated beach area and shall display the diver’s flag as specified in rule 571—41.10(106).

c. The provisions of paragraph “a” of this subrule shall not be construed as prohibiting wading in areas other than the beach by persons actively engaged in shoreline fishing.

d. Unless posted otherwise persons may swim outside the beach area under the following conditions:

(1) Within ten feet of a vessel which is anchored not less than 100 yards from the shoreline or the marked boundary of a designated beach.

(2) Sailboat or other vessel passengers who enter the water to upright or repair their vessel and remain within ten feet of that vessel.

(3) All vessels, except those being uprighted must be attended at all times by at least one person remaining on board.

**61.5(10) Campsite use restrictions.**

a. Camping is restricted to one basic unit per site except that a small tent or other type camping unit may be placed on a site with the basic unit so long as the persons occupying the second unit are under 18 years of age and dependent members of the immediate family occupying the larger unit.

b. Each camping unit shall utilize only the electrical outlet fixture designated for its particular campsite. No extension cords or other means of hookup shall be used to furnish electricity from one designated campsite to another.

c. Each camping unit will be permitted to park one motor vehicle not being used for camping purposes at their campsite. One additional vehicle may be parked at the campsite provided the fee given in 61.3(1)“f” has been paid.

d. All motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, not covered by the provision in 61.5(10)“c” shall be parked in designated extra vehicle parking areas.

e. Campers shall register as provided in subrule 61.4(1) within one-half hour of entering the campground.

f. Campers shall vacate the campground or register for the night prior to 4 p.m. daily. Registration can be for more than 1 day at a time but not for more than 14 consecutive days. Campers must vacate the state park campground on the fourteenth day and may not return to that same area until a minimum of 3 days has passed. The 14-day limitation shall not apply to volunteers working under an Iowa department of natural resources campground host program agreement.

g. Campsites marked with the international symbol of accessibility shall be used only by vehicles displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit. The vehicle must be in use by a handicapped person either as an operator or passenger.

**61.5(11) Picnic site use restrictions.**

a. Open picnic sites marked with the international symbol of accessibility shall be used only by persons or groups containing persons qualifying for and displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit on their vehicle.

b. Paragraph 61.5(11)“a” does not apply to picnic shelters marked with the international accessibility symbol. The use of the symbol on shelters shall serve only as an indication that the shelter is accessible to and usable by persons utilizing wheelchairs.

**61.5(12) Speech or conduct unreasonably interfering with lawful use of an area by others.**

a. Unprovoked speech commonly perceived as offensive or abusive is prohibited when such speech unreasonably interferes with lawful use and enjoyment of the area by another member of the public. A citation may be issued if such unreasonable interference continues after the speaker has been warned of the prohibition.

b. Quarreling or fighting is prohibited when it unreasonably interferes with the lawful use and enjoyment of the area by another member of the public.

**61.5(13) Minors in possession of beer, alcoholic liquor or wine.** Possession of alcoholic liquor, beer or wine in violation of Iowa Code sections 123.47 or 123.47A is prohibited on all lands under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources.

**61.5(14) Fishing off boat docks within state areas.** All state-owned docks within state parks and recreation areas are available for fishing. People fishing off these docks must yield to boats and not interfere with boaters. Willful interference is a violation of this rule.

**61.5(15) Motor vehicle restrictions.**

a. Except as provided in these rules, motor vehicles are prohibited on state parks, recreation areas and preserves except on constructed and designated roads, parking lots and campgrounds.

b. Persons with physical disabilities. Persons with physical disabilities may use certain motor vehicles on state parks, recreation areas and preserves, according to restrictions set out in this rule, in order that they might enjoy such uses as are available to others.

(1) Definition. For purposes of this subrule, the following definition shall apply. “Motor vehicles” means any self-propelled vehicle, electric or gas, having at least three wheels, but no more than six, and that is limited in engine displacement to less than 800 cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to less than 1,450 pounds.

(2) Permits.

1. Each person with a physical disability must have a permit issued by the director in order to use motor vehicles on state parks, recreation areas, and preserves. Such permits will be issued without charge. Applicants must submit certificates from their doctors stating that the applicants meet the criteria describing a person with physical disabilities. One nonhandicapped companion of a permit holder is covered under the condition of this permit.

2. Existing permits. Those persons possessing a valid permit for use of a motorized vehicle on game management areas as provided in 571—51.7(461A) may use a motor vehicle to gain access to recreational opportunities and facilities within state parks, recreation areas and preserves.

(3) Approved areas. A permit holder must contact the park ranger or natural resource technician of the specific area that the permit holder wishes to use on each visit. The park ranger or technician will determine which areas or portions of areas will not be open to use by permittees, in order to protect the permittee from hazards or to protect certain natural resources of the area. The park ranger or technician may assist by arranging access to the areas within their jurisdiction and by designating specific sites or trails on the area where the motor vehicle may be used and where it may not be used. The park ranger or technician will provide a map of the park or recreation area showing sites where use is permitted and bearing the signature of the ranger or technician.

(4) Exclusive use. The issuance of a permit does not imply that the permittee has exclusive use of an area. Permittees shall take reasonable care so as not to unduly interfere with the use of the area by others.

(5) Prohibited acts and restrictions.

1. Except as provided in 61.5(15)“a,” the use of a motor vehicle on any park, recreation area or preserve by a person without a valid permit or at any site not approved on a signed map is prohibited. Permits and maps must be carried by the permittee at any time the permittee is using a motor vehicle on a park, recreation area or preserve and must be exhibited to any department employee or law enforcement official upon request.

2. The speed limit for an approved motor vehicle off roadways will be no more than 15 mph. Permittees found exceeding the speed limit will have the permit revoked.

3. Any person found causing damage to cultural and natural features or abusing the privilege of riding off-road within the park will have the permit revoked.

(6) Employees exempt. Restrictions in subrule 61.5(15) shall not apply to department personnel, law enforcement officials, or other authorized persons engaged in research, management or enforcement when in performance of their duties.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 461A.35.

**571—61.6(461A) Certain conditions of public use applicable to specific parks and recreation areas.** Notwithstanding the general conditions of public use set forth in 571—61.5(461A), special conditions shall apply to specific areas listed as follows:

**61.6(1) Pleasant Creek Recreation Area, Linn County.** Swimming is limited by the provisions of 61.5(8); also, swimming is prohibited at the beach from 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily. Access in and out of the north portion of the area between the east end of the dam to the campground shall be closed to use from 10:31 p.m. to 3:59 a.m., except that walk-in overnight fishing will be allowed along the dam. The areas known as the dog trial area and the equestrian area shall be closed to use from 10:31 p.m. to 3:59 a.m., except for equestrian camping and those participating in a DNR-authorized field trial. During the hours of 10:31 p.m. to 3:59 a.m. only registered campers are permitted in the campground.

**61.6(2) Mines of Spain Recreation Area, Dubuque County.** All persons except campers shall vacate all portions of the Mines of Spain Recreation Area prior to 10:30 p.m. each day and no person or persons shall enter into the area until 4 a.m. the following day. Campers must remain in the campground between 10:30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

**61.6(3) Lake Darling Recreation Area, Washington County.** Except for use of firearms for the taking of deer as provided in 571—Chapter 105 and as provided in 61.5(8) “b” and “c,” all conditions and limitations on use, hours, and prohibited acts set forth in Iowa Code chapter 461A and elsewhere in this chapter shall apply to Lake Darling Recreation Area. During the dates of deer hunting provided for in 571—paragraph 105.4(1) “c,” only persons engaged in deer hunting shall use the area.

**61.6(4) Brushy Creek Recreation Area, Webster County.**

a. When the campsites in the designated camping area are filled, the day-use area located south of the designated campground may be used as an overflow camping area. The maximum number of camping units permitted in this overflow is 30.

b. In the designated campground, the maximum number of equine animals to be tied to the new, larger hitching rails is six and the maximum number for the older, smaller rails is four. Persons with a number of equine animals in excess of the number permitted on the hitching rail at their campsite shall be allowed to stable their additional animals in a trailer or at a nearby, unrented campsite.

c. In the designated campground, equine animals may be tied to trailers for short periods of time to allow grooming or saddling; however, the tying of equine animals to the exterior of trailers for extended periods of time or stabling is not permitted.

**61.6(5) George Wyth Recreation Area, Black Hawk County.** Except for use of bow and arrow for the taking of deer as provided in 571—Chapter 105, all conditions and limitations on use, hours and prohibited acts set forth in Iowa Code chapter 461A and elsewhere in this chapter shall apply to George Wyth Recreation Area. During the dates of deer hunting provided for in 571—paragraph 105.4(2) “f,” persons engaged in deer hunting shall use only the area open to deer hunting as described in 571—paragraph 105.4(2) “h.”

**61.6(6) Springbrook Recreation Area, Guthrie County.** Except for use of firearms for the taking of deer as provided in 571—Chapter 105 and as provided in 61.5(8) “b” and “c,” all conditions and limitations on use, hours, and prohibited acts set forth in Iowa Code chapter 461A and elsewhere in this chapter apply to Springbrook Recreation Area. During the dates of deer hunting provided for in 571—paragraph 105.4(1) “c,” only persons engaged in deer hunting shall use the area.

**61.6(7) Viking Lake Recreation Area, Montgomery County.** Except for use of firearms for the taking of deer as provided in 571—Chapter 105 and as provided in 61.5(8) “b” and “c,” all conditions and limitations on use, hours, and prohibited acts set forth in Iowa Code chapter 461A and elsewhere in this chapter shall apply to Viking Lake Recreation Area. During the dates of deer hunting provided for in 571—subrule 105.4(7), only persons engaged in deer hunting shall use the area.

**61.6(8) Hattie Elston Access and Claire Wilson Park, Dickinson County.**

a. Except as provided in 61.22(461A), these areas are closed to public access from 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m.

b. Parking of vehicles of any type on these areas is prohibited unless the vehicle operator and occupants are actively using the area for fishing or other recreational purposes.

c. Overnight camping is prohibited.

**61.6(9) Volga River State Recreation Area, Fayette County.** Access in and out of designated campgrounds shall be permitted from 4 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. During the hours of 10:31 p.m. to 3:59 a.m. only registered campers are permitted in the campground.

**61.6(10) Wapsipinicon State Park, Jones County.** The recreation area portion of the park is closed to the public from 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m.

### **571—61.7(461A) Mines of Spain hunting, trapping and firearms use.**

**61.7(1)** The following described portions of the Mines of Spain Recreation Area are established and will be posted as wildlife refuges:

a. That portion within the city limits of the city of Dubuque located west of U.S. Highway 61 and north of Mar Jo Hills Road.